

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 16, 2004. In that Communication the Examiner stated that a Response filed on December 22, 2003 was considered non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as amended on June 30, 2003. Specifically, the Examiner stated that a complete listing of all claims was not present.

Included herein, beginning on page 2, is a complete listing of all of the claims indicating their current status. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience or delay caused by the items missing from the previous submission.

Applicants respectfully submit that this response remedies the deficiency in the previous submission and respectfully requests that examination of the Application proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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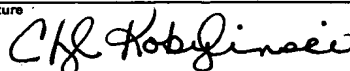
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